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**Via U.S. Mail**

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington, DC 20460

Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 4  
AFC Building, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor (4PM/IF)  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request Regarding the Port Everglades Harbor Ocean  
Dredged Material Disposal Site and Site Management and Monitoring Plan  
(Region 4)*

Dear Custodian of Records:

I am writing to request documents from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Specifically, I request copies of the following categories of documents in the possession of EPA relating to the Port Everglades Harbor Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site ("ODMDS") Site Management and Monitoring Plan ("SMMP"). By "documents," we mean correspondence, emails, and/or records (either physical or electronic), such as text documents, photographs, and data compilations.

1. All drafts of the May 2020 SMMP for the Port Everglades ODMDS and any further proposed revisions to the SMMP.
2. All National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") documents prepared in connection with the May 2020 SMMP, any future proposed revisions to the SMMP, and/or the Port Everglades Navigation Improvement Project, including draft and final Environmental Assessments, draft and final Environmental Impact Statements ("EIS"), and/or documents invoking categorical exclusions.

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3. All documents addressing, discussing or analyzing changes made to management of the Port Everglades ODMDS contained in the May 2020 SMMP or proposed in revisions to the SMMP.
4. All comments submitted to the EPA in connection with the May 2020 SMMP and/or any proposed revisions to the SMMP, including comments submitted in connection with NEPA documents.
5. All documents discussing, responding, or addressing comments received by EPA regarding the May 2020 SMMP and any proposed revisions to the SMMP.

If the cost to search or copy the records exceeds \$500, please let me know before filling my request. Furthermore, should you deny my request, or any part of the request, please state in writing the basis for the denial.

We do not want to unnecessarily burden your office. If you believe that the request can be tailored to streamline your work or otherwise make this process easier, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Please direct the records or any other response to the attention of Neal McAliley ([nmcAliley@carltonfields.com](mailto:nmcAliley@carltonfields.com)) and David Chee ([dchee@carltonfields.com](mailto:dchee@carltonfields.com)).

Sincerely,



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